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VIA TELECOPIER

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37245

Re: *Discount Communications, Inc.*
Docket No. 00-00230

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Based on telephone conversations with Discount's counsel, BellSouth understands that Discount intends to request a one-day extension of time for all parties to file Post-Hearing Briefs in this docket. BellSouth does not need an extension and will not join in this request. As a matter of courtesy to Discount's counsel, however, BellSouth will not oppose a request for a one-day extension.

Thus unless BellSouth hears otherwise, it will file its Post-Hearing Brief by noon tomorrow. BellSouth is informing counsel for Discount, counsel for the CAD, and the Hearing Officer of its intentions by way of a faxed copy of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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